

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0039] of the specification with the following amended specification:

Application server 68 may optionally interface with profitability analysis engine 72, e.g., a server with profitability software (e.g., profitability software 24, FIG. 1), to generate profitability numbers associated with reinsurance quotations of system 50. As described in connection with FIG. 3, an interface architecture 74 (e.g., interface architecture 22, FIG. 1) may translate data to and between profitability analysis engine 72, utilizing PROPHET™ profitability software, and application server 68 through a messaging protocol utilizing TIBCO connectively tools.

Please replace paragraph [0055] of the specification with the following amended specification:

FIG. 7 shows one exemplary project view screen 302 that may facilitate data input step 108 of FIG. 4. Screen 302 may for example display all existing projects 304, name and territory for a particular insurance company. Screen 302 also includes a table 306 of information, such as the project owner, code, cover, type, date created, date modified, and status. By clicking a particular project 304, a quote view screen 320 emerges, such as shown in FIG. 8. Each project represents a specific reinsurance deal associated with a client of the insurance company. A new project may be created by clicking a new project button 310. A project 304 may also be edited and copied by clicking edit and copy buttons 312, 314, respectively. Project view screen 302 also lists email contacts 316 associated with a particular customer; email contacts 316 may for example be used in emailing appropriate users, as in step 114, FIG. 4.

Please replace paragraph [0056] of the specification with the following amended specification:

FIG. 8 shows one exemplary quote view screen 320 that may facilitate data input step 108 and/or utilize existing quote step 124 of FIG. 4. Screen 320 may for example display all

existing quotes 322 for a particular project. By clicking a particular quote 322, a view results screen emerges, such as shown in FIG. 9 and FIG. 10. Each quote 322 is for example a link to a quotation of reissuance (e.g., stored in database 70, FIG. 2) associated with a client of the insurance company. A quote 322 may also be edited by clicking edit button 324 so as to utilize an existing quote without reentering all data, as in step 124, FIG. 4. A new quote may be created by clicking a new quote button 326; a new quote button 326 generates a quote edit screen 330, FIG. 10, or quote edit screen ~~[[350]]~~ 340, FIG. 11, depending upon selection of new and edit buttons 324, 326. Quote view screen 320 also lists email contacts 328 associated with a particular project; email contacts 328 may for example be used in emailing appropriate users, as in step 114, FIG. 4.